

BELLEVUE GAZETTE.

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We would respectfully request our Correspondents to hand in their communications on, or before, Tuesday morning. Neglect to do so may cause their postponement till the following week.

Claim Association Meeting.

At a meeting of the Bellevue and Platte Valley Claim Association, it was Resolved, That the members be requested to make a plat of their several claims, showing as near as possible, their connection with the Government Survey, and also the streams and roads that pass through or bound them, so that a map may be made for the use of the Association, and that such plats be handed to the Secretary as soon as possible.

JOSEPH DYSON, President.

W. H. Cook, Secretary.

We notice our Delegate in Congress, Hon. B. B. Chapman, has introduced a bill in Congress to establish the office of Surveyor-General for Nebraska. This is right, and we hope will pass. We are entitled to one, and should have it by all means, as well as all the Territories heretofore. There are many advantages resulting from this, should it pass, we have not time to enumerate now.

Joseph E. Johnson, of the Council Bluffs Bugle, has been removed from the Post-Office of that place. The cause of the removal we have not learned; but we know that friend Johnson has done much with his bugle notes in blowing this Western country into notoriety, and has always been able and efficient with his pen in the cause of Democracy.

We have the pleasure of announcing the safe return of Gen'l L. L. Bowen and Gov. McCormick to our place, and we welcome them back. It does us good to look upon their genial faces, and grasp the hands of these, the "noblest works of God."

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Cuming & Turk, Attorneys at Law, Omaha city.

Surprise Visit.

We received quite an agreeable surprise visit from our old and tried friend, S. M. Curran, Esq., on Thursday last. Such visits are so very uncommon to printing offices, that we make an item of it. We hope friend C. will enjoy his Christmas holidays.

We are happy to state that the gay and interesting young man who met with an accident last on Tuesday evening, is doing well, and there is now every reason to believe will soon recover. Must be careful, hereafter, how he uses edged tools.

[FOR THE BELLEVUE GAZETTE.]

The science of Music (like that of many others), has not received the attention which its importance demands; for not a few look upon many of the Arts and Sciences as of small moment when compared with the "Almighty Dollar," which appears to cling to them with the tenacity of wax. Not a few who sustain the relation of parent, allow their offspring, or those committed to their charge, to grow up in a state of ignorance on the subject of Music, even though they may possess the advantage of an efficient instructor.

How many voices are left uncultivated and in a rude state, which might, under proper management, even vie with that of a Catherine Hays, or compare favorably with the almost superhuman strains of the Swedish Nightingale, whose melody has been the admiration of the music-loving, who compose at least a part of the twenty-five millions of inhabitants who populate this fertile land, known as the dominion of Uncle Sam.

It is right, that there should be so much negligence manifested in reference to a science which carries with it so many cheerful results.

Every one has it in their power to become a vocalist, if the proper means are employed, and at the proper time. Now, when is the time, and what are the means to be employed? We reply, the time is during youth (not saying that it cannot be attained in the more mature years, for we

believe it can by the majority), but the time to instill the first principles is, when the mind is pliable and susceptible of impression, never to be erased. Let it form a regular study in every school, from the highest College to the lowest District School in the land, and ere long our country will be noted for its musical talents, as it is now for its Liberty. Then we might expect some Mozarts and Beethovens, the productions of whose giant minds will long continue to live in the songs of their native land, as that of the memory of the "Father of his Country" will be cherished in sweet remembrance by every true heart of this glorious Republic, over which the music of the stars and stripes have long echoed and will wave, as "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

We have said that the science of music should form a regular study in every school, and we again reiterate it, knowing the happy results that would flow from such a course. Music alleviates labor and cheers the heart. When the mind has been overtasked by some intricate problem in mathematics, or the translation of some of the more obscure texts of Greek or Latin, how refreshing to join in full chorus in some enlivening melody, and, for the time, throw aside the more dull and difficult studies with which the mind has been burdened for hours. Or, when still twilight steals on, after the labors of a summer day are o'er, to gather round in a social group, and join in common chorals in some favorite melody. Does this not revive—does it not enliven—does it not create a thirst for more sweet strains?

And when the long winter nights close in—when the earth is muffled in a carpet of purest white, and the shrill blasts of the storm-king are ever and anon chiming the requiem of the former, which has just been wafted on the passing gale, when without there is nothing to be heard save fierce howlings of the wind, is it not then recreation, when housed up, to surround the blazing hearth, and break forth in those harmonious strains which charm the intuitive ear, and bid the clouds of despondency disappear which have, as it were, dimmed the mental vision, and cause the deepening gloom to be transplaced by the cheerful and awakening countenance, as tho' a beam of sunlight had found its way through the darkness which the domicile enveloped.

'Tis music of this sort which can alone recall pleasing reminiscences, and carry us back to scenes replete with bright anticipations, tho' a curtain is now drawn between, and some of the voices that used to chime are hushed in death, while others are separated by rugged mountains, rolling rivers, and broad extended plains.

We look forward, and hope the day is not far distant, when music, both as a science and as an art, will receive the attention which its importance demands. Not that it demands more attention than many other of the sciences, but we live in a progressive age, in an age when literature, science and art are rapidly advancing toward their acme, and among the pleasing arts we class Music No. 1; one in which the amateur finds scope to range, and points in which to excel; one in which nature is not a silent and inattentive auditor; one which does not debar the unfortunate whose eyes are closed to the light of day and the beauties of nature, but rather invite him to participate and call forth all that is noble in his nature; one before which the wild beasts of the forest are led forth as lambs; one which has a tendency to enervate, enliven and cheer.

Its powers are as various as the objects which engage it. Is the occasion one of sadness, we go to the long list of minors, and there call forth one to proclaim the death-knell, or portray the feelings of the forsaken, the dejected or the melancholy. Does the solemnity of the Church make a demand, the storehouse is full ample and adequate. Does the gay circle of youth, with bright and cheerful countenance, wish for a strain to add joy to their mirthfulness, or melody to their merry-ringing laugh, take the major key and unlock the repository in which the musical composers of both ancient and modern times have stored their productions, and they have enough and to spare.

Any emergency can be met by drawing from the musical reservoir. May each and every one draw frequently and copiously from this fount, until the strains of music shall echo and re-echo from every hill and grove of the country diversified.

RINOLA.

PLATEAU HOUSE, DEC. 15, 1856.

Nebraska Territory.

Hon. Bird B. Chapman, delegate in Congress from Nebraska, arrived in this city yesterday, direct from Omaha city, which place he left on the 19th ult. He reports everything quiet and prosperous throughout the Territory. Emigration is pouring in from all quarters, and the country settling up very fast. The Indians, with whom treaties have been made and reserves assigned, are disposed to reside on their reservations, and have this year done considerable in raising for themselves corn for the winter's supply. The Pawnees and Pumas, who inhabit the lands in the western and northwestern parts of the Territory, never having made treaties with the United States, and consequently are receiving no annuities from the government, are a little disposed to make some trouble by claiming some of the lands ceded by the Omahas to the United States. The Sioux on the Upper Missouri, since the chastisement given them by General Harney last year, seem very friendly disposed, and no further difficulty is apprehended from them. Nebraska, with her fertile soil, and position as the gateway on the great route to the Pacific, must in a short time become one of the most flourishing Territories, if not States, in the Union.—[Washington Union, Dec. 2.

BELLEVUE MARKETS.

Wheat, per bushel	1.00
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Potatoes, do	1.00
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The Printer.

The Belfast Mercury gives the following in relation to printers: "From high to low, they are the same careless, light-hearted, clever, well-informed, reckless fellows, knowing how to act better than they do—nothing at times—everything if the occasion requires, or if the fit takes them. No sooner are they comfortable in one town than they make tracks for another, even though they travel on 'hair space' means. And to what will they not turn their hands? 'We have seen,' says an American Editor, 'one and the same individual of the craft, a minister in California, a lawyer in Missouri, a sheriff in Ohio, a boatman on a Western Canal, sailing a privateer, an auctioneer in New York, and a pressman in a great printing office. Nor are these characteristics of the printers confined to any one country—they are everywhere the same. We have met them as lecturers, actors, traveling preachers, ventriloquists, in fact everything. We have met on tramp in this country, members of this roving profession from all parts of the globe—Frenchmen, Spaniards, Portuguese, Germans and Swedes—and all apparently as much at home as in their own country. Ardent lovers of liberty, king-craft and priest-craft find but little favor in their eyes. They are always with the people. When the Chartist excitement was raging in England, the most eloquent leaders in the movement were printers. When the barricades were raised in Paris in '48, the composers cast their type into bullets and fired them at the royalists' troops. When the Americans were at war with Mexico, General Taylor's regiment was composed almost entirely of printers, and they were the bravest of his troops."

Another Wheelbarrow Bet—A Buchanan Girl Lost a Barrel of Shavings. Some time ago a girl who lives in one of the best and richest families in this city made a wager of a barrel of shavings with a man that Buchanan would carry New Hampshire. Last evening, without giving him previous intimation, she wheeled with her own hands on a wheelbarrow the barrel of shavings to his door, about the eighth of a mile. If the public had known of the event, doubtless the Amoskeag Veterans, the City Guards, and the whole fire department, "without distinction of party," would have turned out to receive the girl with a barrel of shavings, a la State street, when Poor came with his apples. Noble girl! If Ben Perley Poor should be Governor of Massachusetts because of his pluck in paying his bet, this girl ought to be the wife of James Buchanan and live in the White House.—[Manchester (N. H.) Mirror.

The Home of Buchanan! The city of Lancaster speaks in thunder tones its appreciation of JAMES BUCHANAN, and its condemnation and detestation of the vile scoundrelism of certain individuals in our midst who, by the most abominable slanders and vituperation, sought to injure him in the estimation of his fellow-citizens.

Yes—Lancaster city has spoken, and her noble majority of 1190—more than treble the majority ever before given for a Democratic candidate for the Presidency, is a glorious record for herself, and a proud trophy for Mr. BUCHANAN. His immediate neighbors have thus shown their high appreciation of his excellence, and the fast hold he has upon their affections.

The home of JAMES BUCHANAN has spoken! Let traitors to the Union and blustering demagogues, infidels and canting hypocrites, hide their diminished heads, and be treated with contempt and loathing by every honest man.—[Lancaster Intelligencer.

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